REGINALD DE KOVEN'S SUCCESSFUL NEW SONG

"FOR THIS"

sung by Camille d'Arville in "THE HIGHWAYMAN" AT THE BROADWAY THEATRE NEW YORK

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For This!

Words by
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Mélodie.
(Soprano, or Tenor.)

Music by
REGINALD de KOVEN.

Allegro appassionato.

Voice.

Piano.

f marcato

Ped. * Ped. *

rall. *a tempo*

ff *mf*

Ped. * Ped. *

con anima

Could I but fold you to my throb - bing breast,

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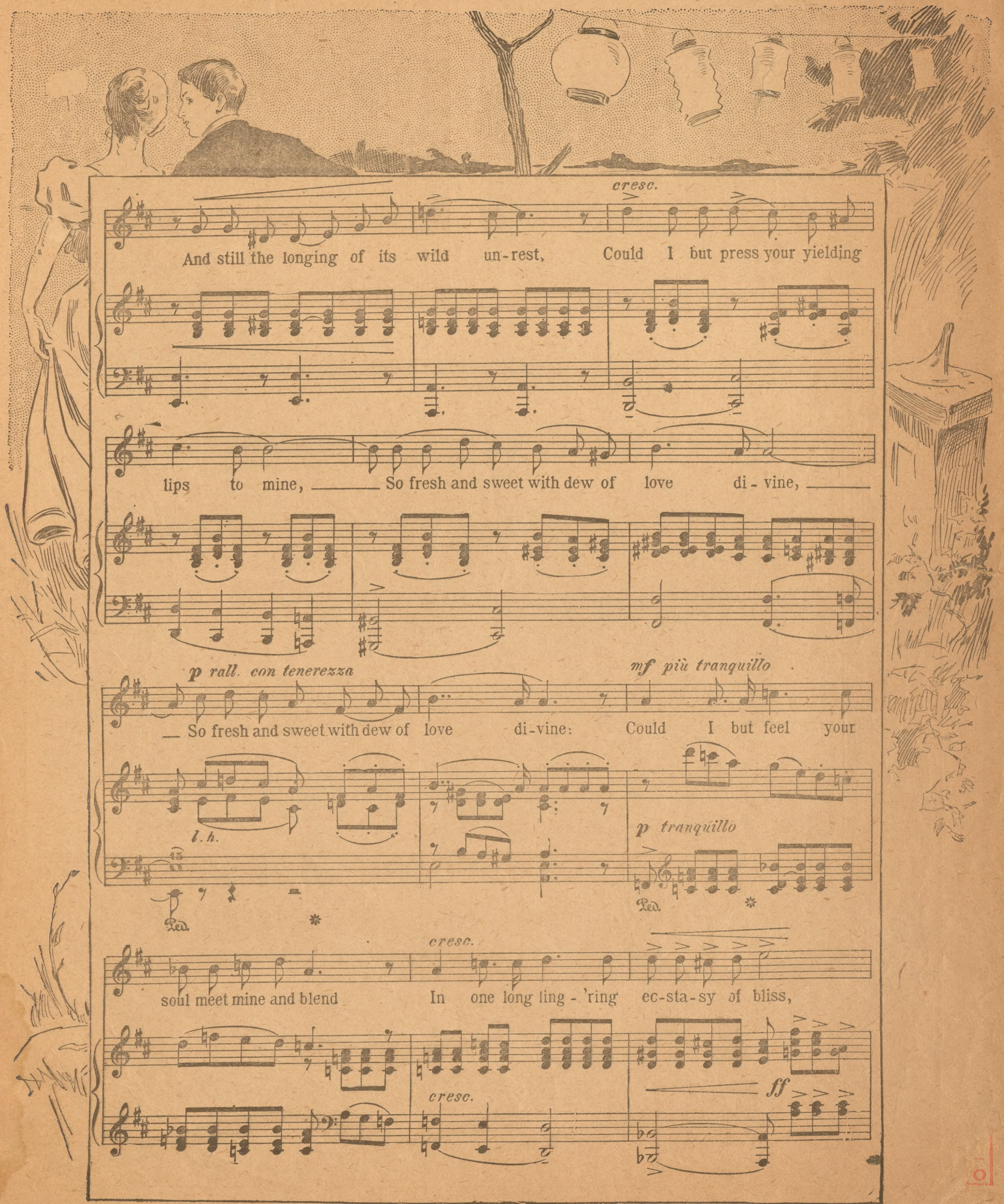
cresc.
And still the longing of its wild un-rest, Could I but press your yielding
lips to mine, So fresh and sweet with dew of love di-vine,
p rall. con tenerezza
mf più tranquillo
So fresh and sweet with dew of love di-vine: Could I but feel your
l.h.
p tranquillo
Ped.
cresc.
soul meet mine and blend In one long ling-'ring ec-sta-sy of bliss,
cresc.
ff

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con passione

Though it were death I'd glad-ly die, Though it were death I'd glad-ly

Ped. * Ped. *

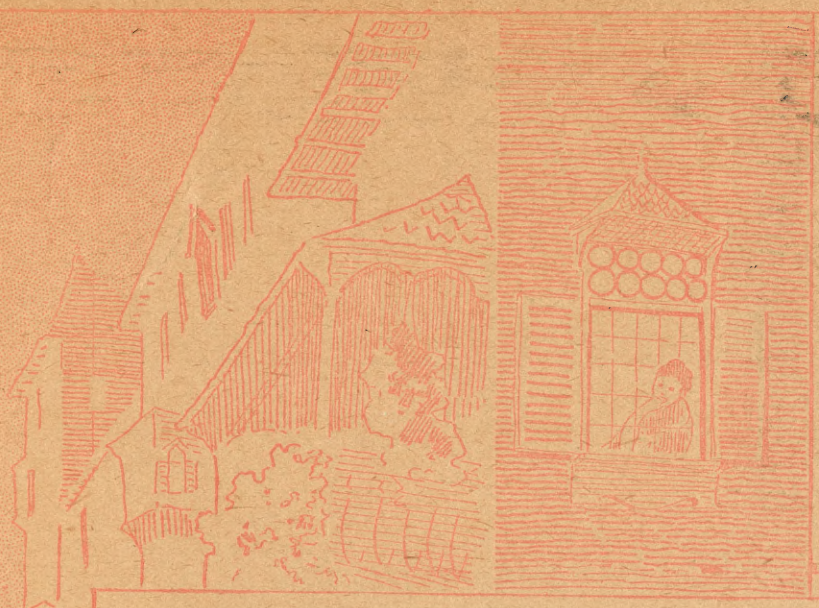
molto f

die, my love, I'd glad-ly die

molto f *sfz*

Ped. *

rallent.



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mf *con sentimento*

for this, for this

a tempo

f

p *colla voce*

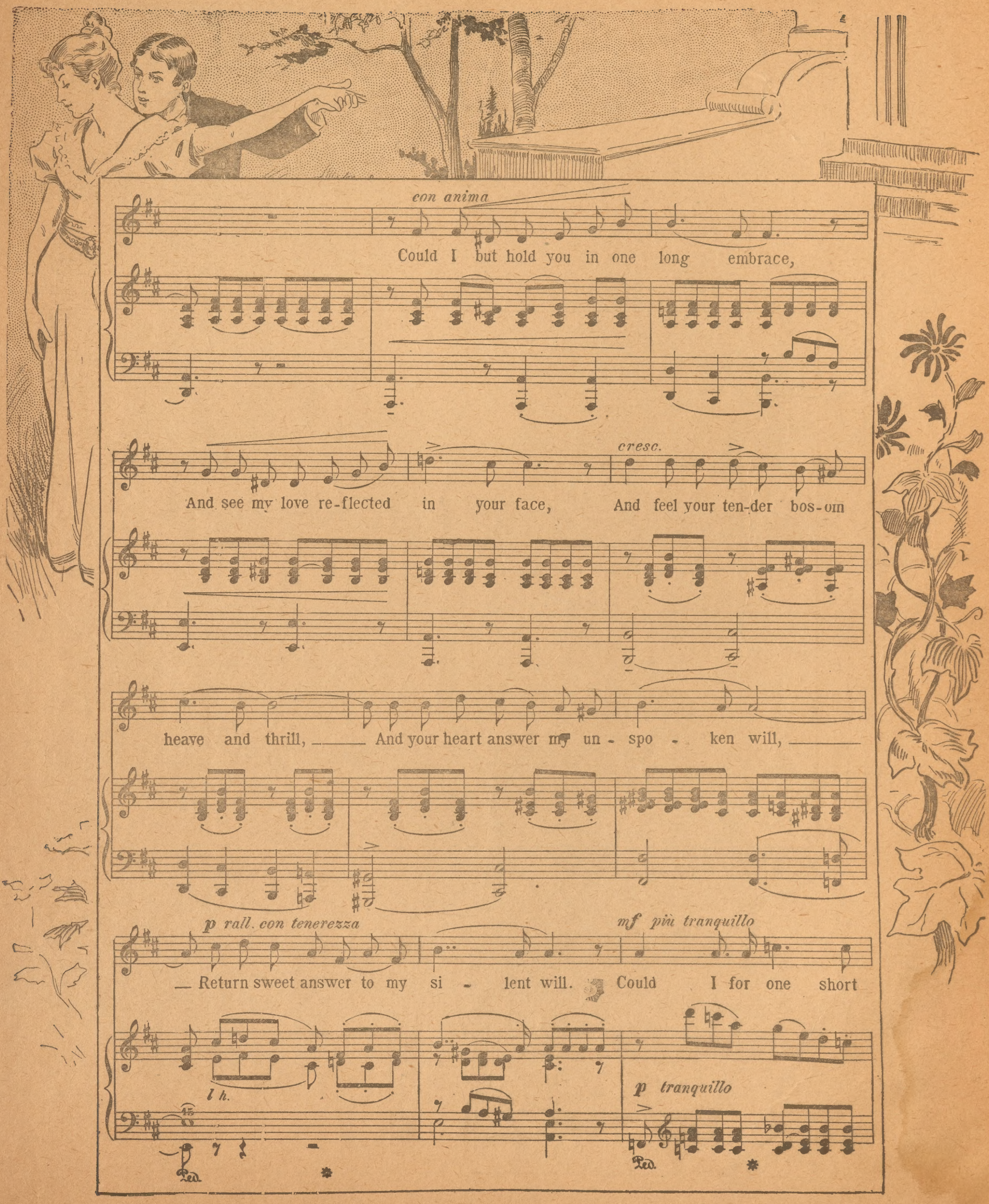
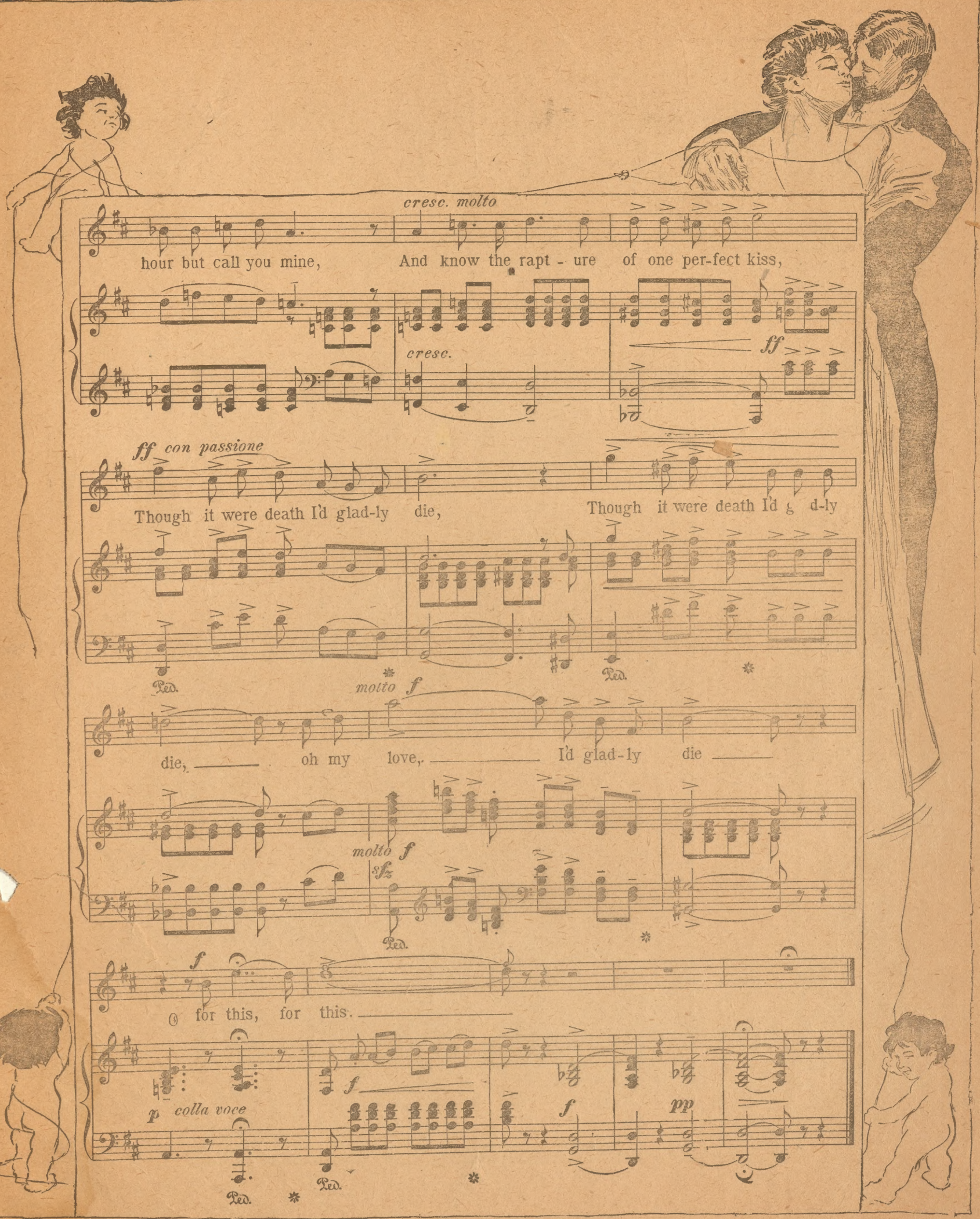
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

rall.

ff

a. tempo

mf

Ped. * Ped. *

con anima
Could I but hold you in one long embrace,
cresc.
And see my love re-flected in your face, And feel your ten-der bos-om
heave and thrill, And your heart answer my un - spo - ken will,
p rall. con tenerezza
mf più tranquillo
Return sweet answer to my si - lent will. Could I for one short
l h.
p tranquillo
Ped.
Ped.

cresc. molto

hour but call you mine, And know the rapt - ure of one per-fect kiss,

cresc. ff

ff con passione

Though it were death I'd glad-ly die, Though it were death I'd g d-ly

molto f

die, oh my love, I'd glad-ly die

molto f sfz

for this, for this.

p colla voce f f pp

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